

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered Over the County During the Week.

Owest thou the printer?
What does your date say?
E. W. Herring for school supplies.
Look at the date on the yellow label!

Frank White Jr., went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. Missouri Gaston is on the sick list this week.

Kindly pay up your subscription if you are owing.

Judge E. B. Welch of Musselfork is seriously ill. Dr. Gaines is in attendance.

Mrs. C. C. Perkins and two daughters of Linneus are visiting the family of H. C. Minter.

Mrs. W. R. Logan of DeWitt was a Sunday guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Truman Dewey.

Attorney Johnson of Salisbury made the COURIER office a pleasant call Monday while at the capital.

Mrs. Emma Crawley and Miss Mary Eliza Davis of Brunswick are visiting Mrs. Ed Williams of Centenary neighborhood.

Mrs. G. W. Slade and son, Sam, of Kansas City spent from Thursday to Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Martha Wheeler.

Mrs. W. L. Wright and son, Joe Heber, returned Sunday from a three-weeks visit at Pierce City and Paola Kas.

Misses Leolyn Sneed and Myrtle Miller returned home Saturday coming down from Mendon in J. A. Collett's new Maxwell car.

For cooling drinks—Herring's soda fountain.

Miss Jane Anderson left Tuesday for an extended visit at St. Joseph.

H. E. Fraunk of Bucklin shipped a carload of sheep to St. Louis Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Con Prather of near Keytesville Friday, a baby girl.

Will Kendrick of Kansas City spent last week with his aunt Mrs. Wallace Agee.

Marjorie, 10-year-old daughter of J. A. Nickell of Marceline, stuck a needle in her foot Saturday.

Miss Jean Miller of Rothville is visiting her uncle, H. C. Miller and family and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. W. C. Gaston returned to her home at Chicago Thursday after visiting her husband and other relatives here.

We have a few coal heating stoves that we will close out at cost. We are quitting the stove business.—Keytesville Lumber Co.

Mrs. M. A. Ward accompanied her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Gaston, to Chicago Thursday. She will make an extended visit there and at Joplin and St. Louis before returning.

Miss Maggie Smith of Rothville, Miss Nannie Robertson of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. John Hannon of Beloxi, Miss., visited at the home of Mrs. Ringer of Prairie Chapel neighborhood the first of the week.

Try a few thousand of those Star A Star shingles from the Keytesville Lumber Co. They are good ones.

Those contemplating attending the Keytesville school from out of town can get good board with Mrs. J. C. Jenkins.

We have a plenty of crushed stone suitable for sidewalks, well tops and cellars; also plenty of cement.—Keytesville Lumber Co.

Don't forget that the Keytesville Lumber Co. carry the latest assortment of lumber there is in the county and our prices are always right.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Carol Bucher of Muskogee, Okla., formerly Miss Elizabeth Tooley of this city, who has been quite ill, is now on the road to recovery.

One hundred choice yearling ewes for sale in lots to suit purchaser. See them on Davis farm near Brunswick.—B. C. Smutz, 1710 Walnut St. Kansas City, Mo.

Little Miss Elizabeth Herring of the Forks of Chariton was visiting her cousin, Mary Susan Blankenship, last week and attended the chautauqua at Salisbury one day.

More granitoid walks are being put in and only a few of the old style, dangerous wooden sidewalks are left in Keytesville. Why not all get busy and make it unanimous. Once put in, a granitoid walk is in forever and is the cheapest in the long run.

If your watch don't keep time or if some one else couldn't put it in proper shape, don't blame the watch, bring it to me. I'll guarantee it to be o. k.—if I do the work.
H. M. SIGLOCH.

Cut down the weeds on your lot and along your fences. Clean up your premises. It not only looks better but it is much safer for you and your family. Better pay a man with a scythe for a day than a doctor for a month.

The milliners of Keytesville have taken positions at the following places for the coming season: Misses Lucy Cooke to Kansas City, Anna Wheeler to St. Louis, Roberta Tisdale to Richmond, Mo., Edna Gardener to Farmington, Ill., and Edith Gardener to Slater.

The population of Michigan has been announced by the census bureau and by the figures it seems that the "Wolverine" State will gain two members of the house of representatives. Wait until you hear from Texas and Oklahoma. Their returns will make the Michigan figures look sick.

Good roads will increase land values more surely and permanently than any other one thing. It is hard to understand the general indifference to the roads displayed by many of our best farmers and land owners. Fix up the roads now for the fall and winter travel. Do not wait until November to begin. Do it now.

This is the time to attend to the roads. There are several other times but this is THE time. Roads properly graded and filled now, before the fall rains and fall hauling begins, will with little attention be in good shape all winter. Every road overseer will do well to get busy in the next few days and put the roads into good condition for the winter.

Here is a story for which the Washington correspondent for New York World is responsible: "Champ Clark's black cook, Lily, who is fond of oratory of the Missouri brand, the other morning treated the democratic floor leader to a batch of griddle cakes. She wound up her praise of them by saying: 'Why, dem cakes expostulates verbally.' 'What's that?' asked Champ, puzzled. 'Why, don't you know, Boss?', said Lily, pityingly. 'Dem cakesjus' speak for demselves.'"

Keytesville is most directly concerned in the matter of good roads. Situated away from the railroad and depending entirely on the farmer's trade, it is highly important that the roads leading to our city be kept in the best possible condition. There are but five roads that enter the town, two from the north, one from the east, one from the south and one from the west. With these five roads kept in proper condition all the time the business of the town would be doubled every winter and spring. It is a business proposition and it is up to the business men for their own interest to see that the roads are put in good shape and kept that way.

John P. Coy, son of T. J. Coy of six miles south of this city, returned Friday to visit his parents for a week after his four years' cruise as a gunner on the U. S. battleship Pennsylvania. Young Coy is only about 23 years old and has won several medals for deeds of bravery and daring. On two occasions when no one else could stand the dizzy strain, Coy mounted a flag pole 265 feet high so that the stars and stripes might float out over a strange land. Coy was in China during the terrible Boxer reign and there saw some of the horrible deeds of cruel mutilation before death which the Oriental races perpetrated. On his expertness as a gunner, Mr. Coy was complimented by Col. Theo. Roosevelt.

Sept. the 6th is almost here remember E. W. Herring keeps all kinds of school supplies.

Mrs. W. D. Richards and daughter, Miss Annabelle, of Brunswick returned Wednesday after a brief visit with their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. G. Agee.

Married at the residence of Justice Warner Ford, C. E. Collet and Miss Grace Cash, a worthy young couple of Scribner neighborhood. The COURIER extends congratulations.

W. C. Adams of Adam's Chapel neighborhood, father of Mrs. Garnett and Willie Adams of this city, is quite ill of dropsy and heart trouble. We regret to learn of this good citizen's serious sickness.

Miss Oolo Miller of Hale who has been visiting Miss Jessie Bradshaw returned home the first of the week. Miss Miller in company with Jessie and R. H. Bradshaw, attended the Salisbury Chautauqua.

Geo. D. Orr, a human skyscraper, a Kansas rahchman, has been in St. Louis for the past week. Orr is nine feet, four inches tall, being six feet, eight inches in height when only 16 years old. He is now 26 years of age.

A. L. Ashley, formerly of Chariton county, has taken up a homestead claim of 320 acres, 4 miles south of Vona, Colo., with his cousin, J. C. Ashley. This claim is 150 miles east of Denver. Mr. Ashley hopes to see some Missouri people out his way now.

Frank Ward who has been recuperating his health while visiting his mother, Mrs. M. A. Ward here went to Fort Madison, Ia., Monday to consult his physician, Dr. Chapman and will go from there to Chicago to visit relatives and seek some light employment.

Berry Owens and family left today for a month's visit with Mr. Owens' parents at Mt. Grove, Mo. They will also visit his brothers in Texas, Douglas and Green counties. They will return by way of Pittsburg, Kan., where they will visit "Grandma" Huelshorn, formerly of Keytesville.

At a cattleman's fair at Kingman, Kas., recently, Mrs. W. M. Willett of this place, who was visiting there, placed on exhibition with 14 other entries, an Irish crochet lace collar made by Miss Carrie Willett which took first prize. A hand embroidered waist made by Miss Willett which also took first prize.

C. P. Vandiver, editor of the CHARITON COURIER, who was seriously injured there in a fight with John W. Cunningham, is slowly improving but is still confined to his bed. His many friends are remembering him with short visits and cheerful letters and by no means least, a lot of flowers. We extend our deepest sympathy to Editor Vandiver.—Bogard Dispatch.

Next Monday will see the opening of our public schools. Already the youthful mind is reluctantly contemplating the nine month incarceration in the school room and youthful ingenuity is being taxed to invent some valid reason by which the evil day of enrollment may be postponed. Fortunately parents do not yield to the pleadings of their children and owing to their firmness the schools are kept populated. The excuse for the public schools is to make good citizens. After having had the advantages of being educated in our splendid public schools, properly conducted, it is but seldom that a boy goes wrong. Where one does it is more proper to attribute the fall to mental deficiency than to failure on the part of the school system. Money spent on the public schools is money well spent; and to the successful conduct of the schools is placed the hope of the future of the republic.

Miss Lura Maye Thomas of Wakenday came Wednesday to visit at the Vandiver home.

George Tiedale and little Miss Marguarite Ashby of St. Louis, are here this week visiting relatives.

Something cold and refreshing? Herring's fountain is the place to get it—also fine candies and cigars.

I have 25 tons of clover hay baled which I will deliver at \$8.00 per ton.

DR. A. C. SEISER.

Hon. W. W. Rucker and J. C. Rucker went to Rothville Wednesday to attend the funeral services of their uncle, E. G. Scott who died at Brookfield Tuesday.

John Carskadon son of T. A. Carskadon of near Dalton, sprained his left ankle Friday while playing base ball at Dalton.

While away the long summer evenings at the cool, comfortable Airdome. Moving pictures. Admission 10c; children 5c.

The annual missionary society reception was held Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church with the members of the missionary society of that church as hostesses. Refreshment were served and generally pleasant afternoon was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stewart of Chicago who are visiting his father, Jo A. Stewart of Salisbury are touring in a Badger automobile which Mr. Stewart is advertising. Mr. Stewart has made a trip of over 5,000 miles in this car through Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. Mr. Stewart and J. A. Stewart were in this city Wednesday.

The opening of our schools will demonstrate, in their organization and the accomplishment of the work attempted, the wisdom of the law which provided for county supervision. With a competent county superintendent of schools, such as we have, the law can not fail to be beneficial and to be well worth its cost. Organization in every field of endeavor is essential to success and this fact is true in scholastic as in business affairs.

For watches, any reliable make from \$1 up—go to Sigloch's. Get one that is inspected, fitted and timed by a watch expert, they cost no more at the start, and will cost you less in the future.

H. L. Sneed of Nelson and Monegaw Springs came in Friday. Mrs. Sneed and daughters, Misses Leolyn and Zettie returned with him Thursday to spend two months. Miss Leolyn Sneed, accompanied by Erel Crawford of near Forrest Green, will drive her horse and runabout to Nelson, crossing the river at Glasgow. The Sneeds have rented an eight-room furnished house. They will be greatly missed from our city's social world even for this short time.

Take our Magic Headache tablets, for quick relief, and you too, will recommend them to your friends.
H. M. SIGLOCH.

William M. Norman a 21-year-old farmer, shot and killed himself at a lonely spot in a park, west of Kansas City, Kas., some time Saturday night or Sunday morning, because he thought life held nothing for him but work. Before placing the revolver to his temple, he scribbled on the back of a card this message, which was found by his side: There is no woman in the case.
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